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In re Application of:

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For: LIGHT EMITTING ELEMENT DRIVING  
CIRCUIT

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) Confirmation No.: 9386  
) Group Art Unit: 2821  
) Examiner: Tuyet Thi Vo  
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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a Final Action, a Notice of Allowance, or another action that closes prosecution in the above-referenced application. The listed documents were cited in an Office Action issued August 16, 2005, in a corresponding European patent application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00, as specified by § 1.17(p).

The Examiner will note that Applicants submitted the listed documents in an Information Disclosure Statement filed April 9, 2004, along with an English-language translation of the

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

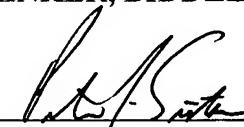
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation	YES	NO
		JP-A-9 083 442	Mar. 28, 1997	Japan				X	
		JP-A-6 045675	Feb. 18, 1994	Japan				X	

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